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JOSIE SHEPHARD PREE.

It affords us great satisfaction to anno the return of the boy Josie Shephard by the New York Juvenile Asylum and his early restoration to his relatives and friends. The Indenturing Committee of the institution last night decided that the child should be brought back from the West and placed under the guardianship of his uncle, John SHEPHARD, a reputable citizen of Rochester.

This is a triumph for the cause of humanity. However well the Asylum may treat its wards, it is a sad thing for a child of seven years to be thrown among entire strangers and apprenticed to those who have no natural affection for him. The members of the committee proved themselves fit for the important trust they hold when they decided to disregard the ignorant prejudices of subordinates and to give back little Jours to the arms and hearts of kind relatives, open

THE EVENING WORLD has fufilled its pledge to persevere in its efforts to brighten the life of this poor boy and to satisfy the love and anxiety of his friends until they should lead to success. In this we have followed the principle which will always guide us, never to hesitate to champion a good cause, and never to abandon it until justice and humanity have triumphed.

THE GOUGING FIEND.

The inhuman wretch, WILLIAM BOHAN, who is now on trul for gouging his wife's eyes out, was yesterday found guilty of the first offense, and is to-day arraigned on the second charge.

As long ago as April, 1886, this monster deprived the poor woman of one of her eyes driving his thumb into it and tearing out the eyeball until it lay on her cheek. She refused to prosecute and Bonan escaped punishment. Since then he frequently threatened to "have her other eye." Last July he carried out this threat, and in a quarrel seized the woman by the head and in a similar manner tore out the remaining eye, leaving his tortured victim totally and hopelessly blind.

It can scarcely be believed that a woman's love could be strong and self-sacrificing enough to cling to a savage ruffian after such brutality. Yet this poor wife yesterday did all in her power, by false swearing, to save the prisoner and to make the first assault votion only made the prisoner's crime more beinous in the eyes of the jury, and a verdict of guilty was speedily rendered.

It is now certain that a conviction will follow on the second charge, and the Court relatives, persisted in its investigations. It will disappoint public sentiment if it does not sentence the prisoner to the extreme term of

reopened yesterday. Are the criminal calendars clear, or is the District-Attorney's busi-

THE WORLD. JOSIE IS COMING

PER MONTH, 30c.; PER YEAR, \$8.50. The Little Exiled Orphan to Be Returned to His Relatives.

Circulation Books Always Open. Such Is the Decision Just Reached by the Asylum Committee.

> Carry the Good News to Grandma Shephard---Her Will Dance for Joy.

A Signal Victory of "The Evening World" in the Cause of Humanity.

It Was a Long and Difficult Fight, but the Cause Was Just and Triumphed at Last.

The Boy to be Indentured to His Uncle, Mr. John Shephard, jr., of Rochester --- The History of a Notable and Interesting Case that Appeals to the Heart of Every Father and Mother in New York.

to his relatives. Instead of being committed as an apprentice during his minority to the tender mercies of a Western farmer he is to be indentured to his uncle, Mr. John Shephard, ir., of Rochester, N. Y. Such is the decision just reached by the Indenturing Committee of the New York Juvenile Asy-

This is the final and triumphant chapter of a notable effort of THE EVENING WORLD in the cause of humanity. The result has been attained by persistence and devotion to a good cause, undeterred by temporary rebuffs, undiscouraged by delays, undaunted by prejudice, but with full faith in the ultimate triumph of justice.

The pitiful story of Josie Shephard has touched a responsive chord in many a parent's heart. Grandmother Shephard's appeal, first printed in THE EVENING WORLD, for the recovery of her boy aroused genuine and widespread sympathy in her behalf. The recital of the extraordinary chain of mishaps and misunderstandings that resulted in his sudden transportation to far-away Illinois without the knowledge and against the wishes of friends and relatives anxious to care for him, reads more like a story of Dickens than an actual occurrence in this great metropolis in this nineteenth century. It would have been incredible had it not been true.

That the New York Juvenile Asylum is an institution that accomplishes a grand and beneficent work none can deny. That the gentlemen who constitute its Board of Directors and committees are actuated in their noble work by the highest motives goes without saying. But on this very account it was all the more remarkable that Josie Shepbard ould have been sent to the West to live the ofttimes hard life of a farmer's apprentice while he had relatives in the East eager to

care for and educate him. That the indenturing committee, relying upon reports of subordinates, inadequate and misleading as the issue proves, had made an error of judgment in this case was the claim of THE EVENING WORLD. It has made from the outset no charge against these philanthropic gentlemen other than this. Now that the committee, upon the full and explicit information in the case, gathered with great care and considerable expense by THE EVENING WORLD, has reversed its decision. they are entitled to the gratitude of the fathers and mothers of New York.

For the significance of the Shephard case was something more than personal. It involved the question whether it was possible for parents and relatives ever to regain possession of their children who might have been put into an asylum without their knowlappear to have been an accident. Such de- edge, retained there against their will and sent West against their protest.

THE EVENING WORLD, despite the declinations of the committee to return Josie Shephard on its first applications in behalf of his found that Mr. John Shephard, jr., his uncle, residing at 838 North Clinton street, thirty years' imprisonment. Such a wretch ought never again to be let loose on the community.

The Labor men who are holding a conference at Troy on the subject of the Conspiracy laws appear to be honest and earnest in their work. They will not allow themselves

Rochester, was a sober, worthy, industrious and fairly prosperous man, and that, having no children of his own, he had for two years been anxious to care and educate his nephew. He had even been to the city at one time, and made a vain effort to secure possession of him.

The Evening World's special representation of the uncle to provide a suitable home for the own, loseph Shephard. The statements of those who are per-onally acqua nied with John Rochester, was a sober, worthy, industrious

their work. They will not allow themselves to become involved in politics. A "professional" workingman who tried to bribe the delegates to act on two resolutions whose paternity is attributed to Boss Platt was badly sold and sent on his way, not rejoicing.

The Anti-Poverty Fair at Madison Square Garden had a successful opening last evening despite the unfavorable weather. It ought to have a successful week. Its receipts ought to show that there is no poverty among those whe attend, and that its returns will do much to drive poverity from many doors.

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rector of St. Patrick's Church, and other clergymen of Protestant persuasion adde! their important and unanswerable testimony. From the employer of Mr. Shephard a property fulfilled conditions of the bond are properly fulfilled conditions of the bond are properly fulfilled.

Josie Shephard, the exiled orphan, is to be | showing that he had a regular brought back from Illinois and surrendered and respectable income. Many well-known lawyers in Rochester, numerous neighbors of the Shephards, old friends of the family in this city, and many others furnished cumulative evidence. A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Shephard and a photograph of the house and grounds they occupy were included in the exhibit.

This accumulating evidence was presented to the Indenturing Committee prior to any publication as a matter of courtesy After due consideration the committee have decided that the case is established and wil surrender Josie Shephard to his uncle under articles of indenture.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

How the Favorable Decision Was Finally Arrived At.

The meeting of the committee was held at the House of Reception, 61 West Thirteenth street, and the attendance was larger than is usual on such occasions.

Chairman Charles D. Adams was present, and presided, and with him were Committee men John F. Plummer, Gustav Schwab, Mur. ray Williams and Joseph Peck, besides Elisha M. Carpenter, the Superintendent of the asylum at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth

It was the unusual importance of the busi-It was the unusual importance of the business to come up before the meeting that had brought them all together, for they were to consider the new evidence that had been collected and laid before them by The Evening World regarding the circumstances and responsibility of Josie Shephard's uncle in flochester, and to give their final decision in the matter for the return of the boy, for which The Evening World has been making such a persistent struggle for the past three such a persistent struggle for the past three months.

THE EVENING WORLD was also represented at the meeting, and its counsel. Mr. De Lancey Nicoll, was there to present the final

Lancey Nicoll, was there to present the final evidence and to argue the case, if necessary, before the committee.

Mr. John Shephard, Josie's uncle, had made an application for the return and surrender of the boy last August, and since that time every effort has been made to gather evidence as to his ability to properly care for and bring up the child so strong that the committee would have no alternative but to consent to his return.

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The character of this evidence will be seen in the certificates and letters from many well-known people of Rochester which are to be found in the columns of The Evening World to-day. That these efforts were abundantly effective is proved by the decision of the committee last night, and the triumph of The Evening World is complete.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Adams, the Chairman of the committee, the boy had not been indentured, although he was sent to the West last May for that purpose, for he, as well as the other members of the committee, desired that fullest investigation should be made and all the facts laid before them before deciding finally upon a matter of so much consequence to the child's friends and relatives.

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These facts were all in their possession before their meeting last night, and with some additional matter which had been received later, the committee at once set to work to consider the matter.

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After a private session of three quarters of an hour, during which the case was very carefully discussed, Charman Adams requested that the representatives of The Evening World and Mr. Nicoll should appear before the committee.

In a good-natured way he stated that it would not be necessary to arous the very consideration.

by the person to whom a child is indentured.

It is safe to say that in Josie Shephard's case there is no reason to fear that the committee will ever have cause to regret its decision, or that the boy himself will not have a good home and the best of parental care and guidance.

be granted that they will do all in their power to make the lad comfortable and happy.

J. P. Sakker.

Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Böchester, N. Y.

ANOTHER EDUCATOR'S EVIDENCE.

A MOUNTAIN OF EVIDENCE.

The Impregnable and Conclusive Case Pre-pared by "The Evening World."

Following is the documentary evidence prepared by THE EVENING WORLD in JOSIE Shephard's behalf, and on which the Indenturing Committee based its favorable de-

The Statement of the Shephards

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1888.

This is to certify that we wish to adopt the boy Jose Shephard: that we will care for him as our own child, will see that he is educated and do all in our power to give him the advantages of a home if he is surrendered into our keeping.

KATE SEPSEARD,

THE UNCLE'S EARLY APPLICATION.

The following is part of a letter written by Mr. Shephard to Grandmother Shephard touching the disposition of Jose, and serves to show the genuine interest he takes in his nephew. It was a family epistle, and not intended for publication ROCHESTER, July 12, 1888.

We Dear Mother:

My Dear Mother:

I take this opportunity of writing you these few lines, hoping to find you in health as this leaves us all at present. I am sorry to hear that they sent Josie out west. I hope that you will not leave a stone unturned till you have him back. I want Josie myself. I can take good care of him. I am entitled to him before a stranger.

' Let me know if it will be necessary for me to send Kate (his wife) down. I will do so to bring Josie up.

' I want him. I can give him a good home and a good education.

' Let me know as soon as you can how things are going on about Josie. Your affectionate son.

S38 North Clinton street. Rochester, N. Y.

MAYOR PARSONS'S TESTIMONY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1838.
I should consider Mr. John Shephard of this city a proper and competent person act as a guardian for a child. From what I have heard of him he is a sober and industrious man. C. R. Parsons, Mayor.

JUDGE WERNER'S REPORT. CHAMBERS OF MONROE COUNTY COURT,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.
WILLIAM E. WEENER,
SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGE,
July 31, 1888.

To schom it may concern:

From representations made to me by persons who have examined into the facts I think John Shephard, jr., is a proper person to have charge and control of Josie Shephard. He is reported to be a sober, industrious and respectable man. Respectfully,

WILLIAM E. WEENER.

NEVER IN THE POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y.. Aug. 15, 1888.
I certify that after a careful examination of the police book for several years past no such name as John Shephard, jr., appears on them. R. Frank Enos, Clerk of Court.

NEVER NEEDED CHARITY.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, CITY BULLDING FRONT SHEET,
POOR, CITY BULLDING FRONT SHEET,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1888.

After an examination of the records in this
office I would certify that no such name as
that of John Shephard, jr., appears on them
as an applicant for help.

JOSEPH W. EAGAN,
Assistant Overseer of the Poor.

FATHER HARTLET'S IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1888. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1888.

To whem it may conserve:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that John Shephard, now residing at 838 North Clinton street. Rochester, N. Y., is well-known to me. Some two years ago he and his wife applied to me to adopt a little boy from St. Mary's Orphan Asylum over which I have charge. Before giving him the child he wathoroughly investigated and found to be an honest, industrious, temperate and goodliving Christian.

I saw the family a few days since, and am satisfied that the child adopted is as well cared for and cherished as an own son, and that the said Mr. Shephard and wife are very respectable an very nice people and quite

respectable an ivery nice people and quite worthy of confidence.

I am, furthermore, happy to be of service to them, if possible, by this humble testimonial.

JAMES E. HARTLEY,

V. Rector St. Patrick's Church.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY SPEAKS.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF ROCHESTER Y., OFFICE, No. 16 STATE STREET, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1888.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your reques the Humane Society of Rochester has investigated and made inquiries concerning Mr.
John Shephard, jr., of No. 838 North Clinton
street, this city, and I take plea-ure in saying
that our agent, Mr. Wm. H. Groot, reports
that he finds said John Shephard to be
a shoemaker by trade; that he has
a wife and one child; that his
house is neat and clean, and that from what
he can learn of him he is a sober, honest and
industrious man. He also adds that Mrs.
Shephard seems to be a respectable, neat and
thrifty woman. Yours truly,
Howard A. Smith, President. the Humane Society of Rochester has inves

FROM SHEPHARD'S EMPLOYERS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 31, 1888. Will state that John Shephard has worked rious and steady man, carns good wages, and

can recommend him as being all right a ar as our acquaintance with him extends.

Cownes Bnos. & Co.,

Manufacturers of mis-es' and children's turned and sewed shoes; factory, 31, 33 and 35 Mill street.

A VERY RESPECTABLE INCOME. COWLES BROTHERS & Co., Manu acturers of Missee' and Children's Turned and McKay

Sewed Shoes. Factory, 31, 33, 35 Mill street. E. H. Cowles, E. W. Cowles, Thos. Assiton.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1888.

The following is a transcript from our books showing the wages of John Shephard,

jr., during May and June, 1888 : JUNE, 1688. MAY, 1888. COWLES BROS. & Co.

FROM A SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 31, 1888.
From all I know of John Shephard, jr., of 838 North Clinton street, in this city. I can commend him for honesty, diligence and strict attention to his business, I believe he would take good care of a child if adopted by him. Respectfully,

M. Noves,

School Commissioner. BEV. MR. SANKEY'S REPORT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1888, Last evening I spent an hom with the family of John Shephard. No. 888 North Clin ton street, and take pleasure in saying I believe Mr. and Mrs. Shephard to be good and

worthy people.

They expressed an earnest desire that their nephew, Joseph Shephard, might be placed in their care. I believe if their request should

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 30, 1883.

I have heard of John Shephard, and in my opinion he would be a competent person to care for the boy Josie Shephard, Judging from information, he seems to be sober and industrious.

CHARLES S. COOK,

President Board of Education.

A LAWYER'S OPINION. ROCHESTER, Aug. 1, 1888.

Such sufficient information as I have re-Such sufficient information as I have re-ceived concerning John Shephard, jr., of 838 North Clinton street, in this city, per-suades me that he is a competent person to become the guardian, not only of a nephew of his, but any child entrusted to him by its parents or an order of the court, as a ward. I am satisfied this child will be well treated and receive all the care and bringing up which a man in Shephard's circumstances can give, and which, in my judgment, will be quite enough to make a good citizen of any quite enough to make a good citizen of any nephew currusted to Shephard's custody under instruments of adoption.

Jacob Spans, Attorney-at-Law.

A PRYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 10, 1888.

I am personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Shephard and know them to be very much respected in the community in which they live, and fully capable of taking care of the child in question. Yours truly,

Dr. E. J. Parce,

88 Nassau street, Rochester, N. Y.

A NEIGHBOR SPEAKS.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 14, 1888.
This is to certify that I have known Mr. and Mrs. Shephard for the last six years. He and his wife are well respected in the community in which they live, and he is a sober and industrious man. Yours truly,

JOHN BLOOMER,

90 Lowell street, Rochester, N. Y.

ENOWN HIM SEVEN TEARS.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 13, 1888.

I. the undersigned, have known Mr. J. Shephard for about seven years, and have always found him to be honest, industrious and generous, trying to do right to his best ability.

JORN VONELER, 28 Pennsylvania avenue.

AN ACQUAINTANCE OF TWO YEARS.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 13, 1888. I have known Mr. John Shephard for nearly two years and find him a sober and industrious man from all appearances. Your truly,

A. J. Weinnig.

FROM A ROCHESTER MANUFACTURER.

EMPIRE MOULDING WORKS.)

GEO. H. NEWELL, Proprietor.

ROCHESTER. N. Y.. July 21, 1888.)

I desire to state that from the information
I have received regarding John Shephard,
ir., of this city, I regard him as a hardworking, sober and industrious man and able to
support his family under ordinary circumstances.

FRANK G. NEWELL.

ANOTHER WELL-ENOWN LAWYER. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 1. 1888.

From what I am informed and believe in regard to John Shephard I should consider him a suitable and competent person to care for his nephew, Joseph Sheppard, as guardian. C. H. Kingsbury, Attorney at Law.

KNOWN HIM FIVE TEARS.

I, the undersigned, have been acquainted with John Shephard for the past five years and have slways found him to be honest, sober and industrious, and I take pleasure in recommending him as such. W. J. DEAN.

99 William street, Rochester, N. Y.

MR. WILLEY'S REPORT.

Following are extracts from the private reports made by The Evening World representatives under various dates:

Rochester, July 31, 1888.

The undersigned has visited the Shephard family, and after inquiring into the circumstances would report as follows:

John Shephard and his wife are middleaged people, who have resided in Rochester about eight years. Mr. Shephard is a shoe burnisher by trace, and has been employed in Cowles' shoe factory for the past five years. His piecework book shows that he earns from \$15 to \$25 per week, rarely less than \$17. The family consists of himself, wife, and boy, the latter five years of age. This house is situated on North Clinton street, in the suburbs of the city, about three blocks from one of the public schools. It is a small frame structure, a story and a

ton streef, in the suburbs of the city, about three blocks from one of the public schools. It is a small frame structure, a story and a ha f in height, and contains eight rooms. A large lot surrounds it, a portion of which is devoted to a vegetable garden. The house is devoted to a vegetable garden. The house has only been built two years, and the Shephard family rent it at the rate of \$3 per week. The neighbors are mostly German of the poorer class, but quiet, law-abiding and industrious people.

A casual observer would always notice at a glance that the interior of the house is kept in a tidy and clean condition. Mrs. Shephard appears to be a thrifty economical woman. She is pleasant and motherly in her demeanor and bears an excellent reputation among her neighbors. She told her visitor that she and her husband were anxious to obtain Josie as he would be like an older brother to their own child and could look out for him when the two went to school. They state that their intention is to bring him up just as their own son. Incidentally it was learned that Mrs. Shephard's father and mother died a number of years before she was married, leaving her an orphan also. To sum the matter up, it would seem that the Shepbards are honest, industrious and respectable people.

D. A. WILLEY,

"WELL SPOKEN OF BY EVERY ONE."

sime time several members of the lindenturing Committee, which has exclusive control of the disposition of children committed to the institution for any cause, admitted that they were always ready to waive their authority when ever any relative who was able to care for the child applied for its surrender, and that they were always ready to waive their authority when ever any relative who was able to care for the child spplied for its surrender, and that they were always ready to waive their authority when every opportunity for such an application on the part of relatives or natural guardians was given in all the efficiency of the child, was not carried out in the case of Josie Shephard for he was hurried

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1888.

DEAR SIR: I have tried to carry out your instructions to the letter and the inclosures form a part of the result. The Superintendent of the House of Refuge resides four miles from the Shephards and is too busy to make any investigation. I expect to send you a letter from Rev. Father Hartley, assistant at the Cathedral, probably Friday. The little boy in the photo is also an adopted child, but he is cared for as though he were their own. They obtained him partly through Father Hartley and his testimonial will be a good one. Rev. Dr. Sankey is a relative of Ira D. Sankey and one of the Jeading local clergymen. The photo of the house is a proof from one taken in the winter. This accounts for the snow.

for the snow.

Personally I can say that I never found any family in their circumstances so well spoken of by every one as the Sh. phards, but it has been the longest and most elaborate of work in my experience to obtain what I have. Hope it will be satisfactory. Respectfully, D. A. WILLEY.

ANXIOUS TO ADOPT THE BOY.

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HOCHESTES, Aug. 26, 1888.

To the Editor of the Evenine "I orld:

Aug. 16 I sent you a let er containing several reports in the Shephard case; also photos of the house and its family. Meanwhile, Mrs. Shephard has received a letter from Mr. Carpenter of the Juvenile Asylum, stating that he wants oredentials from at least two persons, who knew her when she lived in New York tan years ago.

She and her husband are so anxious to adopt the boy that, though they can ill afford the expense, she is willing to go to New York and look up some former friends if she can finn them. * * I shall send to-morrow a letter from Rev. Father Hartley, through whose agency the Shephards adopted the child at present living with them. Later I hope to send you an official report from the

From another letter:
"Personally, I can say that I never found any family in their circumstances so well spoken of by every one as the Shephards."

ROCHESTER, Sept. 6, 1888.

DEAR SIR: Mr. Charles H. Babcock (a brother-in-law of the Carpenters residing in Rochester) sent a personal letter to Mr. Carpenter to-day, indorsing my report on the Shephard family and recommending that they be given the custody of the boy. Will send the report of the Humane Society tomorrow.

The Shephard family comprises no one but Mr. Shephard, his wife and their little boy. You have them all in the picture. I can find nothing whatever against them. Respectfully.

D. A. WULLEY, NOTHING WHATEVER AGAINST THEM.

FROM PRIENDS IN THIS CITY.

Mrs. Miller, of 158 Stanton street, said that John Shephard, jr., was her nephew. She saw him last summer and that he was doing well in business. She thought that he was perfectly able to take care of Josie, and she would recommend him as a straightforward, honest man.

Arthur Moones, employed by Beckstein, of 153 West street, says that he has known John Shephard, jr., for many years. He has been temperate and industrious. He understood that Shephard was in a well paying business and said he was perfectly responsible. He makes good pay and if he wanted to care for little Josie he should be given the opportunity of doing so.

nity of doing so.

Mrs. Moones, his wife, said that Shephard formerly worked with her husband and father-in-law, and that she had always heard them speak of Shephard in the highest

THE STORY OF THE CASE.

History of the "Evening World's" Efforts to Bring Back the Orphan Boy. Early in June last the following letter was

received by the editor of THE EVENING DEAR SIR: I have a case which I hope will interat your benevolence.
I am an aged woman, but able yet to keep my

I am an aged woman, but able yet to keep my home.

My grandson, Joseph Shephard, who is an orbhan, was in the Juvenile Asjlum, in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, one year. I was in Hoohester with my son when he was sent to the Staten isla d Nurserv and Chiud's Hosspita. As soon as I returned to New York City, I applied to Mr. Carpenier, of di West Thirt-enth street, for the boy. I was told that he was transferred to the Juvenile Asjlum, in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and that I could not get the, but could see him once a mooth. I went every month to visit him.

Visiting day in April, 1888, I went and found him in the hospital. The doctor said he was out of danger, but if he got worse I would be notified. (No notice.)

Next moath I went to see him. He was sent to

danger, but if he got worse I would be notified. (No notice.)

Next month I went to see him. He was sent to fillinois. I spilled to the Board, who said I was notified. I received no notice.

I sm able to keep the boy. I have a friend who is willing to adopt him. The Board says he has a good home, but I want him,

Andrew Grant, of 550 West Thirty-ninth street, will take the boy into his family and treat him as his own and adopt him if necessary. He would like to do so. My son, who resides with me, on keep him, My son in Rochester can keep him, and why should he he in Illinois?

Please interest yourseff in the matter and have the blessing of a heart-broken woman. Yours respectfully,

P. B.—The boy is only seven years of age.

P. S. —The boy is only seven years of age. 508 West Thirty-eighth street. 808 West Thirty-eighth street.

How The Evening World interested itself in this case every reader of the paper will recollect. Its reporters were sent out to investigate the story of Mrs. Shephard at once, and every statement that she made was verified beyond the shadow of a doubt.

It was proved by her own statements and those of her friends and acquaintances that she had never had any intention of deserting the little child, which had come into the hands of the authorities of the Juvenile Asylum through the process of the law

Asylum through the process of the law while the grandmother was out of the city and prevented by sickness from coming here, and defending her right to the caild, when the transfer was made from the Nursery where she had placed him. Nor d d she receive any notice that such transfer was to b

made.

It was also shown that when she came back to New York, after her severe illness, she found the child after much difficulty, as her affidavit sets forth fully, and made every effort in her power to get possession of it, but was prevented from doing so by representations made to her by the Superintendent of the institution, and that finally the child was sent to the indenturing agent of the corporation in Illinois, to be found out till he should be of age, thus practically isolating him completely from his relatives and friends.

friends.

It was claimed by the asylum authorities that the child had under the law passed entirely under their charge, and they had the power to do with it as they chose. At the a me time several members of the Indenturing Committee, which has exclusive control of the disposition

it had been represented to them by the Superintendent of the asylum he would be surrendered to them.

On June 28 the whole story was printed in The Evening World, and it comprised not only the facts relating to Mrs. Shephard's case, but the other side of the story as well was given in full. The asylum authorites were given every opportunity to explain in full, but many of them knew nothing of the case, or did not remember it, while the only ones who did know about it, and with whom Mrs. Shephard had deait personally in her efforts to recover her grandson. E. D. Carpeater, the Superintendent of the Receiving Hospital in West Thirteenth street, and his brother who is the superintendent of the main hospital at One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, refused to give any information.

It was on their representations exclusively that the Indenturing committee acted in deciding to send the boy away, as they themselves knew nothing of their own knowledge of the child's relatives or antecedents.

The facts as published aroused the sympathy of the entire public in behalf of the broken-hearted old woman who wanted her grandson.

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from all the Directors of the Juvenile Asylum regarding the case, but from clergymen and prominent citizens of New York.

The opinion was almost universal that there had been a mistake made, and the demand was general that it should be rectified without delay.

Through the efforts of The Evening World, but after many delays, the case was finally brought before a meeting of the indenturing Committee.

There another obstacle was met with, and the application of Mr. Andrew Grant to adopt the child was rejected on the ground that he had not sufficient means to care for more than his own family.

more than his own family. As soon as this decision was reached by the committee recourse was had to the uncle of

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An Eminent Physician Reads a Paper of Great Interest Before the International Medical Congress.

At the Ninth International Medical Congress Dr. A.
L. A. Toboldt, of the University of Peonsylvania, read
a paper stating that out of thirty cases treated with
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the boy, John Shephard, who is an honest and industrious citizen of Rochester, N. Y. He had previously come to New York to get Josie while he was still in the Nursery on Staten Island, intending to adopt him at that time but had been unable to secure his surrender without a longer delay here than he could afford, for he was a workingman and had a family denendent upon him.

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He made an application for the surrender of the child, proposing to adopt it in case it should be brought back from the West. What The Evening World has done in order to procure evidence of his ability to care for Josie, and to establish this fact to the satisfaction of the Asylum Com-mittee, may be seen by the annexed certifi-cates and letters.

The Humane Society of Rochester made at thorough investigation of Mr. Shephard's affairs, and the accuracy of the report which it furnishes is indisputable.

THINES HE SUFFERED GOD'S WRATE.

Counterfeiter Lavalle Put a "Queer" Dole SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

PITTSBUBG, Sept. 18.—Frank Lavalle. charged with making and passing counterfelt money, was brought here to-day from Shickshinny. Lavalle savs he has been working at a paper mill where he learned the art of making the "queer" from a fellow-workman. One ing the "queer" from a fellow-workman. One day, while his wife was attending a Methodist camp meeting in the neighborhood, Lavalle made seven or eight of the bad dollars out of babbitt metal. The coins were made in paster of Paris moulds, nearly finished, and he passed four or five of them in Shickshinny without detection. But one day, he too, went to the camp meeting, and in the goodness of his heart put one of the home-made dollars in the collection basket. This, he said brought down upon him the wrath of God, for the very next day, when he passed another piece of coin in Shickshinny, he was arrested. The deputy, upon searching Lavalle's house, found the moulds and other materials used and several dollars.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

An Aged Woman Attempts Suicide and Sufe

Catherine Magler, a widow seventy-three years old, attempted suicide by drinking caryears old, attempted suicide by drinking care, bolic acid, at her residence, 420 East Eighty-eighth street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital in great agony and in a critical condition. She had been despondent for several months and it is thought her mind was affected.

She died at 12.40 p. M.

The Day in Wall Street. Stocks were higher to-day, chiefly in consequence of the announcement that the trunk lines

had given notice of an advance in grain rates and of reports that the Western railroad managers are about to settle their differences and restore freight charges.

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New York Markets.

WHEAT.—Describer options opened Mc. off at \$1.01%, and declined to \$1.01%. Su sequently the quotation advanced to \$1.01%. Oct. opened at \$5'.a.; Nov., \$1.00%; May, \$1.00%. Market about steady. Liverpol wheat quiet and in poor demand.

COTTON.—Futures opened easy at \$ to 7 points decline. Sept., \$.75; Oct., \$.76; Nov. \$.70; Dec., \$.70; Ann., \$.77; Feb., \$8; Marco., \$.91; April, \$.99; May, 10.07; June, 10.16; July, 10.50. Liverpool cables dull.

COTYEE.—Esptember opened unchanged at 12.90c. Other months opened firm at 12 points advance. Oct., 12.50; Nov., 18a.; Dec., 11.50; Jan., 11.30; Feb., 11.10; March, April and May, 11.05. Hamburg firm. Havre quiet.

Petraoleux.—Pipe-Line certificates opened at last night's coning quotation at \$5'.5c., and declined to \$55.c. June before noon, however, the market became firmer and the quotation advanced to \$4.5c. Market fairly active.

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